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Notice to Members

SYMPOSIUM ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DEATH OF STALIN

The Council has organized a symposium on the Significance of the Death of Stalin for Friday, March 13, at 5:30, with tea beforehand at 5:15. The participants will be Professor Philip E. Mosely, Director of the Russian Institute of Columbia University, and Mr. Bertram D. Wolfe, Chief of the Ideological Advisory Staff of the Voice of America. Dr. William L. Langer, Professor of History at Harvard University, will preside.

Professor Mosely has had a distinguished career as a teacher and specialist on the Soviet Union. He has frequently served as advisor to the Department of State, and in that capacity attended the Potsdam Conference, 1945, and other important post-war international meetings. Mr. Wolfe, a former member of the Communist Party, has been a free lance writer since 1934. He is a well known student of Russian affairs, and has written many books and articles on the subject, including Three Who Made a Revolution. Mr. Langer is a specialist on European diplomatic history. During the war he was chief of the Research and Analysis Branch of the Office of Strategic Services. His most recent book, The Challenge to Isolation, a history of American foreign policy from 1937 to 1940, was written for the Council and published by it in 1952.

Following Dr. Langer's introduction, Messrs. Mosely and Wolfe will each speak briefly. There will then be a discussion among the three members of the panel, followed by questions from the floor. We shall aim to adjourn by quarter of seven.

We hope very much that you will be able to come. Please let us know.

George S. Franklin, Jr. Acting Executive Director